

Course evaluation report

ECON 5106

Fall 2025

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What is working?

Among the 8 students who responded to this year's survey (of 20), students are generally happy with the quality of lectures and they find the course to be interesting. All agree to some extent that they are satisfied with the course, that they find it interesting, and that the lectures are high quality. Of the seven who reported attending seminars, all thought the seminars were led well.

What can be improved?

The pace of lectures has remained a bit of a problem. Toward the beginning of the semester, I spent too much time on the 'first half' of a few lectures. Because lectures tended to build off one another linearly, this snowballed into delays throughout the semester which left breaks at very awkward times. I think that leaving the 'statistics review' that I have been doing in the first semester to instead be out-of-class reference material would solve this issue.

Beyond this, I think I need to revise the structure of assessments. I think the term project is useful, but it is becoming difficult to design the final part of the assessment (a series of take-home exam questions) which I feel can reliably distinguish students toward the bottom of the performance distribution without making the questions extremely long (and cumbersome to write and grade).

What can you do to improve the course?

As stated above, I think relegating some basic review material for students to read on their own time will help with the pacing of the course over the whole semester. As for the design of the final part of the assessment, I think providing a sit-down exam on campus (instead of a take-home exam over many days) is the overall best solution.

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Course Overview

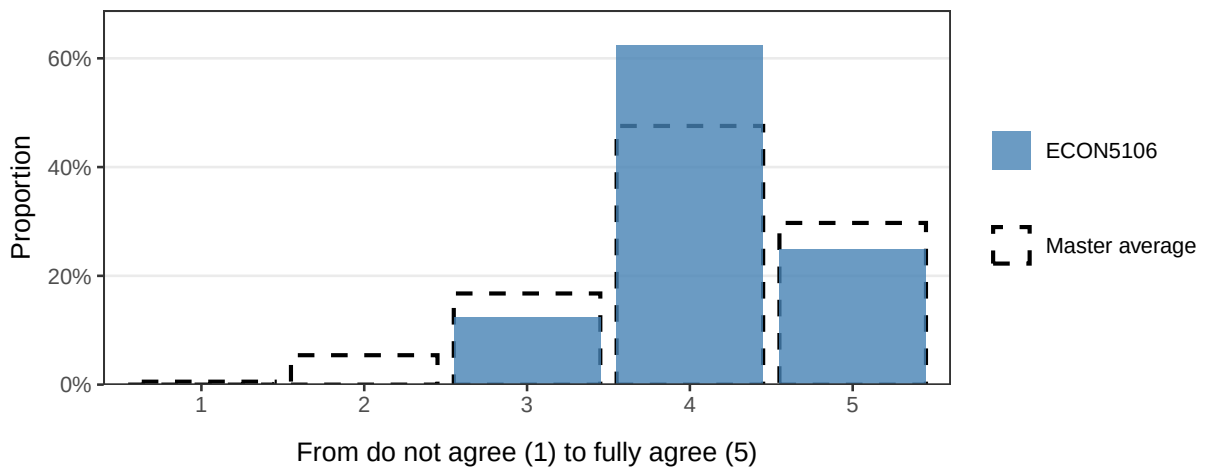
Course level: Master

Total responses: 8 out of 20 invitations (40.0% response rate)

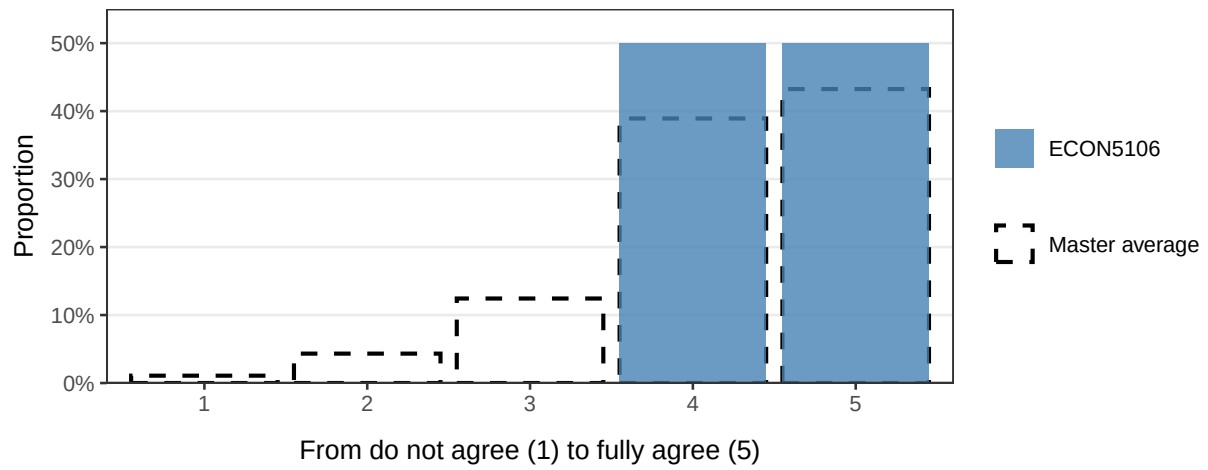
The charts compare ECON5106 responses to the average across all master courses in the same semester, shown with dashed outline.

Overall evaluation of the course

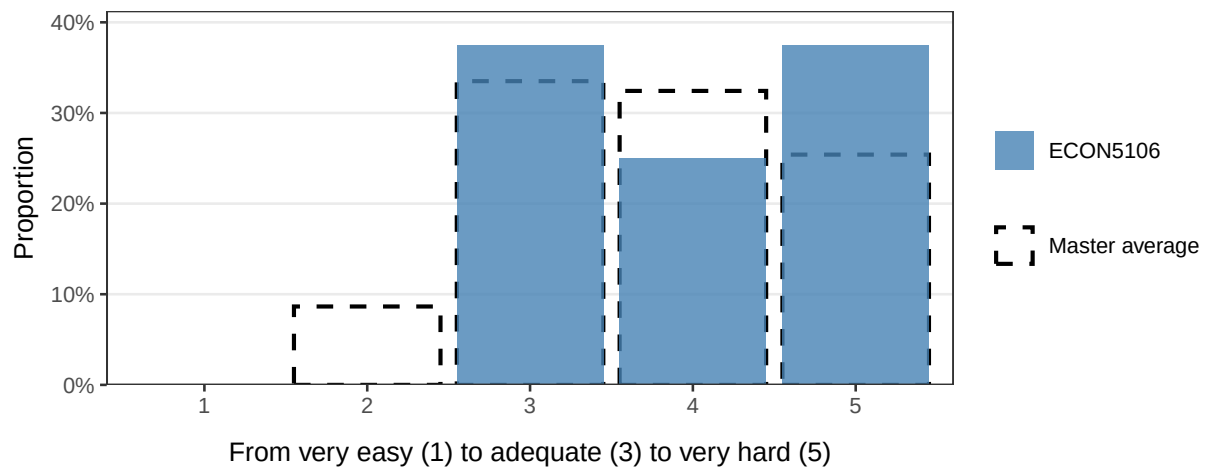
All in all, I am satisfied with the course.



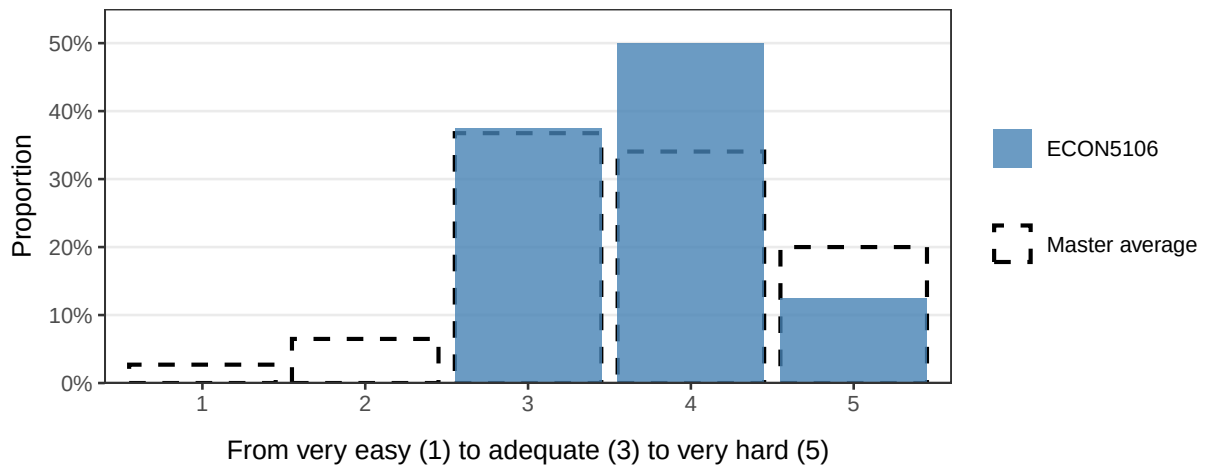
I find the course to be interesting.



How difficult / demanding do you find the course to be?

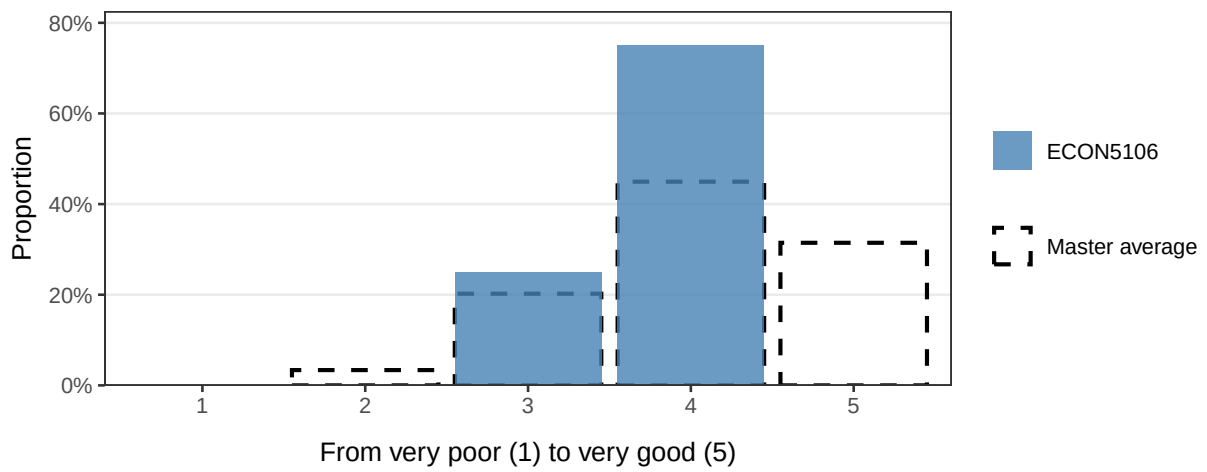


How is the workload on this course?

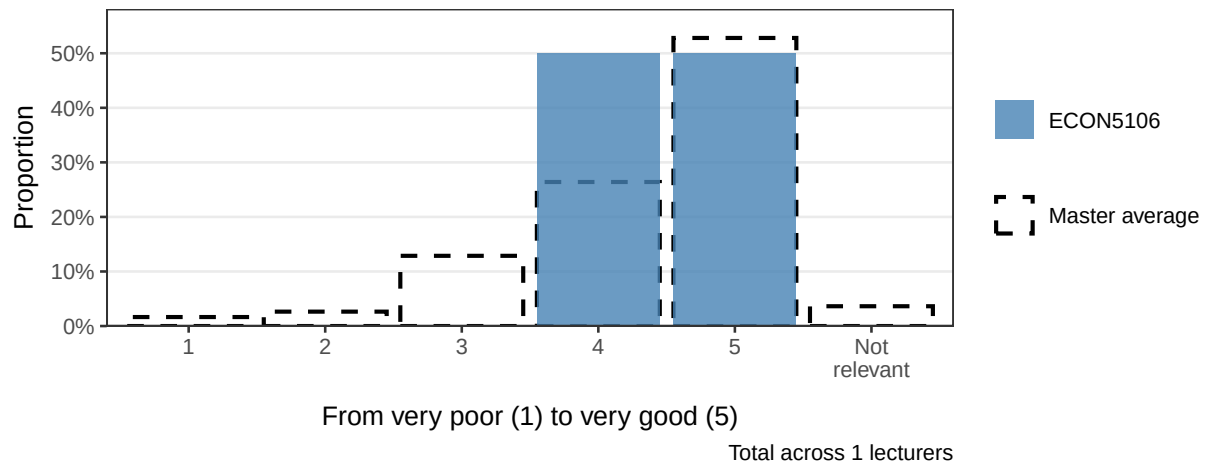


Teaching

How was your learning outcome?



What do you think about the quality of the lectures?



What do you think about the lecturer's ability to convey the material?

